
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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The invention relates to a multiple platform architecture data reporting system for managing attribute data. The system comprises: a system manager for collecting attribute data from multiple platforms and a user interface connected to the system manager for displaying the collected attribute data to a user. Also disclosed is a method for managing attribute data in a multiple platform architecture comprising the steps of polling at least two platforms for attribute data, collecting the attribute data from the at least two platforms in response to the step of polling, and then displaying the collected attribute data on a user display.

REMARKS

A marked-up version of the rewritten section is attached hereto.

The specification has been amended so as to overcome the objection to the Abstract. Claims 1-14 are pending in this application. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims of this application are now in condition for allowance, and such favorable action is hereby requested.

Claims 1-3 and 6-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Teng et al. (US Patent No. 6,094,679). It is the Examiner's supporting reasoning for this rejection that:

"3. Teng anticipated independent claims 1 and 12 by the following:

"a system manager for collecting attribute data..." at Fig. 1, col. 6, lines 52-55;